hotel projects at Guwahati, Puri, Bhopal, Ranchi, Pondicherry and Itanagar in collaboration with respective States|State Development Corporations.

Use of foreign smuggled arms in Gujrat Riots

2798. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU:
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign smuggled fire arms were used in the recent riots in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government propose to conduct a probe to ascertain the source of supply of such weapons;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, when an enquiry is likely to be conducted, and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what measures Government have taken to prevent arms smuggling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the reply at (a) above.

(d) Vigilance on smuggling of arms etc. has been increased and intensified. Co-ordination meetings between security forces and other intelligence agencies at various levels are being regularly held where information is shared and views exchanged to tackle the trans-border offences like smuggling espionage etc. the Customs field formations on the Indo-Pak border remain vigilant. The preventive and intelligence machinery of the Customs department in the region has been reinforced in terms of manpower and equipment. In addition, appropriate anti-smuggling measures are taken in close coordination with the concerned Central and State Government authorities. The matter is also kept under constant review for appropriate action.

Vaidyalingam Commission

2799. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the former Prime Minister Shri Charan Singh in a letter addressed to him on July 5 last has insisted upon follow-up action to the logical end about the recommendations of the Vaidyalingam Commission against himself and the former Prime Minister Shri Morarji Desai instead of shelving them after 5 years and has also demanded similar action upon the findings of the Shah Commission and the Gupta Commission about Maruti Udyog Limited; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Even though Justice Vaidyalingam found that there was *prima facie* basis for a regular enquiry in the charges against the family members of the former Prime Minister, Shri Morarji Desai and of the former Home Minister, Shri Charan Singh, it has been decided not to proceed with the matter further as Government does not believe in political vendetta. Government also does not intend to take any action on the reports of the Commissions appointed during the Janata regime. The conclusions reached by the Commissions have already been repudiated by the people as biased, unwarranted and baseless.